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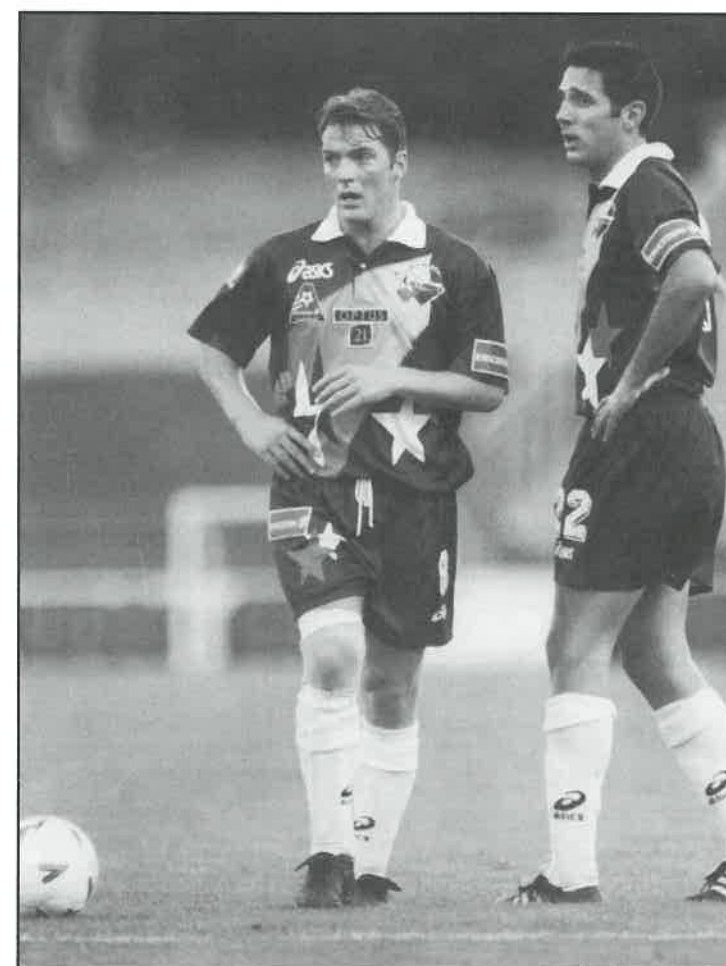
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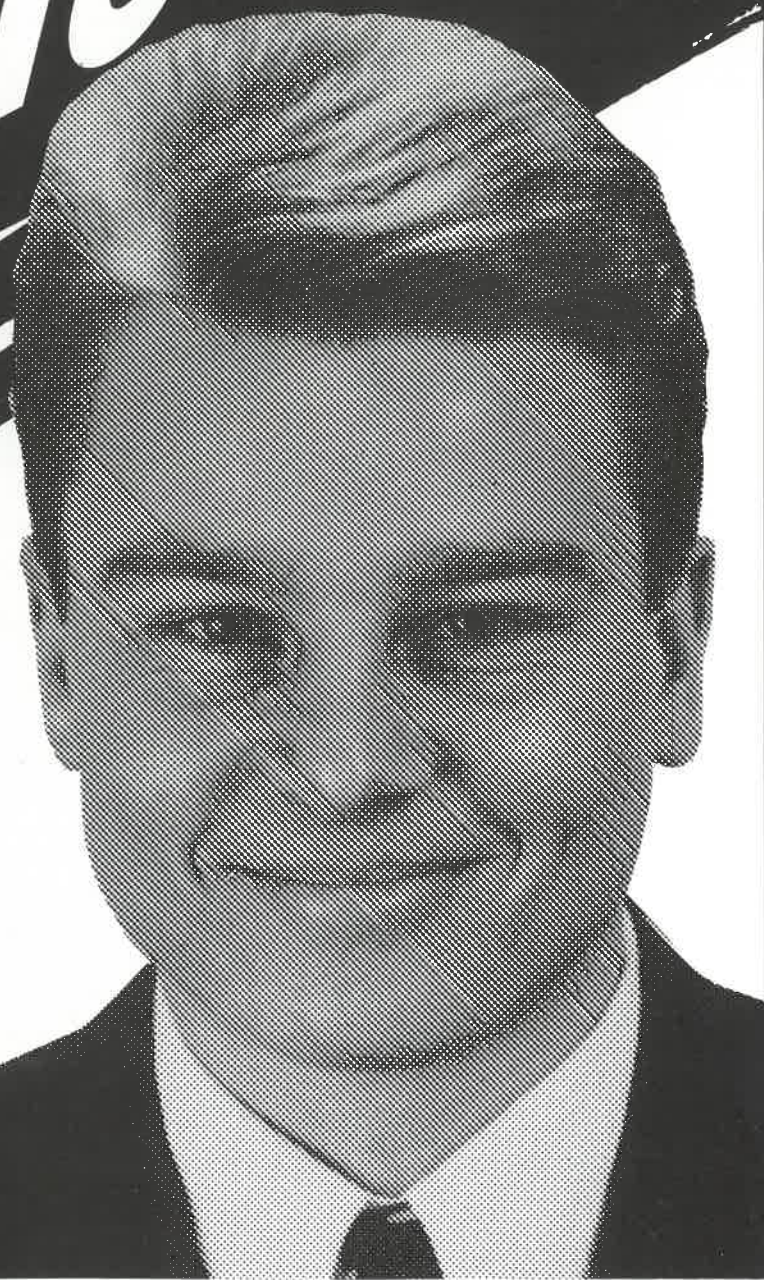
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MATCH PREVIEW

David Wright previews this afternoon's fixture against Newcastle Breakers.

Back in November the fixture against Newcastle brought us our first victory in the *Ericsson Cup* after a very frustrating 4 draw, 4 loss start to our first season back in the top flight of the Australian soccer. It also heralded a purple patch up to the Christmas break in which we recorded some significant wins against reigning premiers Melbourne Knights, Morwell Falcons and South Melbourne.

Our return match in February produced one of the most extraordinary comebacks in the history of Australian soccer when the *Cosmos* came from 4-0 down to draw 5-5—a unique result in the 20 years of national league soccer in Australia.

The two games between the two sides this season have produced a total of 15 goals. Even this is likely to stand as a League record for many a year as the competition reverts to a two round format next season. If we were to add to that tally by, say, another five goals to-day, the *Canberra Cosmos* would establish what is likely to be another all-time record to go with the highest ever draw in the League. I'd like to be at the game when the 5-5 draw is surpassed!

To-night's visitors from Newcastle hold a special relationship with Canberra having competed for the Prime Minister's Cup in the days of Canberra City. With this season's encounter producing results which will soon pass into *Ericsson Cup* folklore, I expect that former rivalry will take on a further significance in the seasons to come.

Newcastle Breakers have struggled all season and are a full 12 points behind the *Cosmos* and will need to win to-day to stand

even a statistical chance of moving us. With games running out we will need to win to stand any chance of catching Morwell Falcons who we meet in the last round of the season at Bruce.

John Kosmina's side has found the going tough. But they do boast a number of talented players. The pick for my money is experienced attacking midfielder, David Lowe. The contrast in his style to that of Alex Castro who has a similar role in the *Cosmos* line-up will be interesting.

Another rising star is young striker, Clayton Zane who, together with Troy Halpin, Jason Bennett and David Lowe, has been the source of much of their potency in front of goal. A tall, rangy player, Zane has shown on several occasions that he is blessed with good control and a turn of speed which surprises many a defender.

Newcastle's recent form has been poor and I expect the *Cosmos* to pick up three points if we can convert the chances we will inevitably create. Four of *Australian British Soccer Weekly's* pundits have picked a *Cosmos* win. Whatever the result, I anticipate an exciting and, hopefully, high scoring encounter.

DAVID WRIGHT

COVER PHOTO

Norman Kelly and Michael Musitano planning a threatening free kick.

From the LYONS Den



The last four games have only produced two points for us. What has been most disappointing for me though is that the lads have been playing well, creating enough changes to win a dozen games, but failing to finish off their good work.

Some people who watched On the Ball on SBS last Sunday may have misinterpreted a remark I made. When I said "we must be playing in the equivalent of the 8th Division Liverpool Sunday League", I was not making a comment on the quality of soccer in Australia or the Ericsson Cup. The remark was made in relation to our wastefulness in front of goal.

In brief, I believe that the higher the level of competition, the fewer the chances that are created and therefore the proportion that need to be converted needs to be greater, the higher the level of competition.

This is not the first time my Scouse sense of humour has got me into a bit of bother and I don't suppose it will be last! For the record, I think Australian soccer is producing the goods and the Ericsson Cup competition is of an extremely high standard—but, for me, of the key measures of the differences between, say, the English Premier League and our national league competition is simply the high proportion of goal changes our teams miss.

Having got that off my chest, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you, our supporters, for sticking with us through thick and thin this year. Without the supporters, soccer at this level in Canberra could not survive. What we need to get you to do is bring along a couple of your friends to each home match. If we can average 5000 at each home game next season we will be able to match it with any club in the country.

Supporter's Player of the Year

As the season approaches its end we would like to enlist your support in the last couple of games in selecting the Supporter's Player of the Year. Details will be announced at the ground at today's game against Newcastle.

MIKE LYONS

PS Season ticket holders are in for a bit of a treat if I can do a deal with Johnnie Walker on my Manager of the Month Award in time for today's game.

Ericsson Cup Draw

CANBERRA COSMOS - DRAW

Rd	Date	Match	Time	Score	Attendance
1	8/10/95	v Adelaide City	7:30pm	0-2	4,680
2	14/10/95	v Sydney United	7:00pm	0-0	5,490
4	22/10/95	v Sth Melbourne	7:00pm	2-2	2,725
5	28/10/95	v UTS Olympic	7:00pm	2-3	3,920
3	1/11/95	v Wollongong City	7:30pm	2-2	2,240
6	4/11/95	v Marconi Fairfield	7:00pm	0-1	3,617
7	11/11/95	v West Adelaide	7:00pm	1-1	3,210
8	18/11/95	v Brisbane Strikers	7:00pm	1-3	4,809
9	25/11/95	v Newcastle Breakers	7:00pm	3-2	2,240
10	3/12/95	v Melbourne Knights	7:00pm	3-1	4,532
12	9/12/95	v Adelaide City	7:00pm	0-0	4,120
11	13/12/95	v Morwell Falcons	7:30pm	5-0	2,170
13	17/12/95	v Sydney United	7:00pm	0-3	4,984
14	22/12/95	v Wollongong City	7:45pm	3-1	3,201
15	26/12/95	v Sth Melbourne	7:00pm	3-1	3,128
16	30/12/95	v UTS Olympic	7:00pm	0-2	4,753
17	6/1/96	v Marconi Fairfield	7:00pm	1-3	5,290
JWC	13/1/96	v West Adelaide (1st Leg)	7:30pm	1-1	2,751
JWC	20/1/96	v West Adelaide (2nd Leg)	7:30pm	1-0	1,573
JWC	25/1/96	v South Melbourne (semi final)	7:30pm	1-3	2,864
18	4/2/96	v West Adelaide	7:30pm	1-2	1,629
19	10/2/96	v Brisbane Strikers	7:00pm	1-2	1,611
20	16/2/96	v Newcastle Breakers	7:45pm	5-5	2,808
21	24/2/96	v Melbourne Knights	7:00pm	3-3	2,689
22	2/3/96	v Morwell Falcons	7:00pm	1-1	2,182
23	10/3/96	v Adelaide City	7:30pm	0-6	4,588
24	13/3/96	v Sydney United	7:30pm	1-1	1,498
25	16/3/96	v Wollongong City	7:00pm	1-0	1,409
26	24/3/96	v Sth Melbourne	7:00pm	2-3	4,169
27	27/3/96	v UTS Olympic	7:30pm	1-1	2,340
28	30/3/96	v Marconi Fairfield	7:00pm	2-2	4,016
29	6/4/96	v West Adelaide	7:00pm	0-1	2176
30	8/4/96	v Brisbane Strikers	7:00pm	0-2	3953
31	13/4/96	v Newcastle Breakers	3:00pm		
32	21/4/96	v Melbourne Knights	3:00pm		
33	28/4/96	v Morwell Falcons	7:00pm		

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- 11 Paul Wade
- 7 Marko Perinovic,
Michael Musitano
- 5 Lachlan Armstrong
- 4 Tony Lemezina
- 3 Jason Dunn, Alex Castro
- 2 Norman Kelly
- 1 Paul Dee, Arsenije Popovich,
Peter Mazis



ACT ACADEMY LEADING SCORERS

- 11 Anthony Barac, Scott Conlon
- 7 Pat Phommaseissy
- 5 John Glass
- 4 Tony Lemezina, Lindsay Wilson,
- 3 Matt Valeri
- 2 Daniel Bennett, Oscar Zamora,
Luke Larfield
- 1 Steve Richards, David Arranz,
Michael Barac, Adam Powell,
Theo Mihaloglou, Jim Baxter

CANBERRA COSMOS STAR PROFILE



NAME: Toplica Popovich
POSITION: Centre Back
AGE: 25
HEIGHT: 1.86m
WEIGHT: 83kg
LIKES: Fishing, Winning Games
DISLIKES: Losing, Bad Refs!
BEST SPORTING MOMENT:
 Yet to come
WORST SPORTING MOMENT:
 Getting Injured
GREATEST INFLUENCE:
 My father and Baz Giampaulo
PLAYING EXPERIENCE:
 Inter Monaro (NSW League)
 Canberra City Griffins
 Australian Youth Representative

UPDATE ON THE ACADEMY

It was a great Easter for the Academy. After a morale-boosting win over Marconi, the League leaders, on the previous weekend, the boys comprehensively outclassed St George 4-0. Scott Conlon began the rout with two well-taken goals: in the tenth minute Jim Baxter and the St George keeper went for a Craig Rankine long throw—both missed it and Conlon was on hand to tap the ball in; six minutes later Conlon volleyed in from the edge of the area, and the Academy went into the break 2-0 up. In the second half Pat Phommaseisy and John Glass added further goals.

On Easter Monday we made the difficult journey to Suncorp Stadium to meet the Queensland Academy of Sport. In the first thirty minutes Shane Lyons and Matt Valeri were tormenting the QAS defenders; in the 34th minute Lyons weaved his way past three defenders and was brought down in the penalty area—Conlon ruthlessly converted from the spot. Tragically, five minutes later as Lyons was once again weaving through the QAS defence he was cynically and dangerously tackled and had to be replaced: amazingly, the QAS player was not sent off. The Academy resolutely defended this lead until the 90th minute. Craig Rankine, Lindsay Wilson, Oscar Zamora and Adam Powell were in outstanding form; Luke Larfield and David Arranz covered kilometres in mid-field, and skipper Blair Macine made a number of very important saves. In the 7th minute of stoppage-time while the Academy bench were imploring the referee to blow for full time, Conlon delicately chipped the Queensland keep to put the game safe. Incredibly, the referee played 13 minutes of stoppage-time; added on the 8 minutes of stoppage-time from the first half meant that the players played an extra 21 minutes—nearly an extra quarter of a game!

Today we welcome old rivals Newcastle Breakers to Bruce Stadium; in Round 1 we played a 2-2 draw, while at Newcastle we survived having a player sent off to win 1-0. Today's encounter will be tight; while the Academy have to win to keep their semi-final hopes alive, the Breakers will display the usual Novocastrian determination and pride.

Scott Conlon had taken advantage of Anthony Barac's suspension to catch up with him in the goal-scorers tally: both players are on 11 and will be looking to add to those totals today. Against QAS The Academy used the Cosmos change strip, the grey one, which caused a few people to comment on how many talented Academy boys will be wearing the Cosmos first team kit in the next season or two.

'CASTS FROM THE PAST'

Newcastle have visited Bruce Stadium 9 times in the pre-Cosmos era. Here's what happened...

1978—Canberra 2 Newcastle KB United 2
 Canberra's line-up and scorers: Tilsed, Moulis, Starke, Brown, Milovanovic, Henderson, Hogg (Davies), Cant, Heywood, Byrne (1 goal), B. Stoddart (1 goal). Coach: John Warren.
 Newcastle were up 2-0 with 23 minutes remaining and were heading for their first victory of 1978. But then Canberra City snatched their third consecutive home draw of 1978 with goals from Terry Byrne and Brian Stoddart.

1979—Canberra 1 Newcastle KB United 5
 Canberra's line-up and scorers: Hoszowski, Moulis, Milovanovic, Kawaleva (Hogg), Brown, Lustica (Gruicic), Cant, Farrell (1 goal), Davies, Byrne, MacLaren. Coach: Vic Fernandez.
 Canberra's worst loss since the beginning of the national league in 1977—and Newcastle's best win since entering in 1978. The four goal victory gave Newcastle their only 'bonus' competition point in 1979—when one extra competition point was awarded to teams who won by four goals or more. This bonus point scheme only lasted one year—Canberra never received any bonus point.

1980—Canberra 1 Newcastle KB United 2
 Canberra's line-up and scorer: Wilson, M. O'Shea, Stark, Moulis, Cole, J. O'Shea, Byrne (1 goal), Farrell, Brennan (Giampolo), Valeri (MacLaren). Coach: George Murray.
 Over 4,000 turned up at Bruce Stadium on a late winter Sunday afternoon to see Newcastle just hold on to its 2-1 lead over Canberra City. At half time the Novocastrians were up to 2-0. The boys from the Canberra stormed back in the second half, launching plenty of attacks on the visitor's goal—in the end to no avail.

1981—Canberra 4 Newcastle KB United 1
 Canberra's line-up and scorers: Hoszowski, Moutsopoulos, M. O'Shea, Byrne (1 goal), J. O'Shea, R. O'Shea, Stone (Massa), Gibson, Valeri (1 goal), Brennan (1 goal), Purdie (1 goal), MacLaren. Coach: George Murray.
 Despite the scoreline this was a relatively close-

contested game. This was captain Terry Byrne's first game back from a bad injury. The victory put City into the fourth place on the ladder with three game remaining. However a 4-0 loss the following week to APIA-Leichhardt quickly erased any chance of a final top four position.

1982—Canberra 1 Newcastle KB United 2
 Canberra's line-up and scorers: Hoszowski, Ontong, Moutsopoulos, Ambrosino, T. Byrne, Christopoulos (1 goal), G. Byrne, Stone, Brennan, Purdie (1 goal), Gibson (MacLaren). Coach: George Murray.
 Canberra were riding a wave of confidence coming into this game, with 7 games without defeat behind them and up to 1-0 after 23 minutes. Not to mention Newcastle were stuck at the bottom of the table. So with lots of confidence Canberra launched several attacks after their first goal—but only to be caught by Newcastle on the counter attack who made the score 1-1 after 33 minutes. One minute later it was Newcastle by 2-1 who went on to win the game by 2.

1983—Canberra 0 Newcastle KB United 1
 Canberra's line-up: Hoszowski, Young, T. Byrne, Bryant, Murray, Christopoulos, Cole, G. Byrne, MacLaren, Gibson, Farina. Coach: George Murray.
 Yet another Newcastle win at Bruce Stadium. KB United's David Jones scored the ultimate match-winner just after half-time.

1984—Canberra 2 Newcastle Rosebud 1
 Canberra's line-up and scorers: Franken, Jones (Brockbank), Harkins, Redmond, Mihalidis, Hogg, Gibbson, Sermanni, Bryant (1 goal), Farina (1 goal), Reis (Phillips). Coach: Doug Collins.

Canberra's Roy Jones was sent to hospital along with a Newcastle opponent in a rugged encounter at Bruce Stadium. In the 27th minute Frank Farina used his elegant speed to intercept a Newcastle pass and race to score Canberra's first goal. Steve Bryant, the dead-ball specialist added the second soon after courtesy of a penalty kick.

1985—Canberra 3 Newcastle Rosebud 1
 Canberra's line-up and scorers: Franken, Bryant, Harkins, Burke, Mihalidis, Byrne (1 goal), Sermanni (1 goal), Dunn English, Lamond (1 goal), Gibson. Coach: Roy Thompson.

Canberra's second win in a mere 48 hours put them in the top five with only five matches remaining. Unfortunately the game was watched by only 810. A set-play move started by Bryant ended in Canberra's first goal after only 12 minutes, while Gibson slotted goal number two towards the end of the first half. Teenager Manis Lamond sealed the game in the 67th minute, after two "tragic" near misses earlier. Lamond's close shaves are something that fans of current-day Sydney United have learned to endure!

1986—Canberra 0 Newcastle Rosebud 2
 Canberra's line-up: Franken, Dunn, Harkins, Cant, Sermanni, Mihalidis, Phillips, Gibson, Junna (Kulscar). Coach: Steve Bryant.
 A match played only 48 hours after the shock resignation by Roy Thompson. Steve Bryant took over the reigns for the rest of the season. But Canberra were very settled for this game and let Newcastle legend Bobby Naumov score two with no reply—in the 19th and 87th minutes.

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Ericsson Cup Teams

Canberra Cosmos

30. Anthony Giannasca
2. Paul Dee
4. Richard Watson
5. Jason Dunn
6. Paul Wade
7. Michael Garcia
8. Norman Kelly
9. Lachlan Armstrong
10. Marko Perinovic (C)
11. Toplica Popovich
12. Arsenije Popovich
14. James Baxter
15. Alex Castro
20. Ben Harris
21. John Koch
22. Michael Musitano
23. Stan Dukic
24. Tony Lemezina
27. Peter Mazis
29. Njegosh Popovic

COACH: Michael Lyons
ASSISTANT COACH: Ian Heywood

PLAYING STRIP

SHIRT	Dark Blue
Trim	Orange/White
SHORTS	Dark Blue
Trim	Orange/White
SOCKS	White

Newcastle Breakers

20. Adam Fittock
2. Adam Sanderson
3. Stephen Hickman
4. Ralph Maier
5. Andrew Roberts
7. Craig Sharpley
8. David Lowe (C)
10. Clayton Zane
14. Jason Bennett
15. Scott Thomas
16. Shayne Pryce
17. Glen Sprod
19. Nick Johns
21. Peter Richie
22. Ryan Smith
23. Linkon Knott

COACH: John Kosmina
ASSISTANT COACH: Joe Senkalski

PLAYING STRIP

SHIRT	Blue
Trim	Red
SHORTS	Blue
Trim	Blue
SOCKS	Blue/Red/White

Les Scheinflug Cup Teams

ACT Academy of Sport

1. Blair Machin
2. Luke Larfield
3. Oscar Zamora
4. Craig Rankine
5. Lindsay Wilson
6. Antony Kelava
7. Michael Barac (C)
8. Adam Powell
9. Matthew Valeri
10. John Glass
11. Scott Conlon
12. David Arranz
13. Shane Lyons
14. Jason Markezic
15. Manuel Sermenio
16. Silvio Miceli
17. Vasko Stojceski
18. Pathana Phommaseisy
20. Dennis Langone
21. Steve Richards
22. Anthony Barac

PLAYING STRIP

SHIRT	White
Trim	Blue/Jade/Yellow
SHORTS	White
Trim	Blue/Jade/Yellow

Coach: Chris Tanzey
Assistant: Rod Lynes
Manager: Chris Conti

Newcastle Breakers

1. Brad Swancott
2. Linkon Knott
3. Nick Johns
4. Ryan Smith
6. Gavin Berry
7. Adam Routledge
8. Chris Matthews
10. Tony Majurovski
11. Evis Heath
13. Shane Locke
14. Doug West
16. Aaron Thompson
17. Scott Wilson
18. Gareth Deeg

PLAYING STRIP

SHIRT	Blue
Trim	Red
SHORTS	Blue
Trim	Blue

Coach: Joe Senkalski
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CANBERRA COSMOS PRESENTATION NIGHT

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From the Grandstand

In this issue Chris Kunz presents the first of his two-part review of the performance of the Canberra Cosmos. This week, the players; last issue, the coach and tactics.

Everybody has an opinion of how each player has performed this season, so here are my choices in order of value to the team.

THE STARS

Paul Wade—By far the most consistently good performer who played regularly. His tackling, mobility and danger coming in on goal made him a great example for his teammates. Had least impressive games around the time of his controversial Grand Prix drive—which wasn't particularly surprising.

Michael Musitano—His skill and ability to hold the ball and then pass it accurately or shoot powerfully have made him a focus of media attention. Needs to become a bit more mobile and less aggressive when trying to regain possession. May well have been in the Olympic Games squad if he had maintained his early season form.

Alex Castro—It is rare to find a player who combines excellent ball skills with a high work rate. A tremendous slide-tackler, with considerable speed and acceleration, Alex truly has the world at his feet. While his footballing fundamentals are fine, he needs to stop reading headlines

and putting too much pressure on himself. If he can concentrate on just doing what comes naturally when he has the ball, then he could be a true star on the national scene.

Michael Garcia—Only played ten games, but not a bad one among them. Wonderful composure, judgement, versatility and preparedness to show his skills. The fact that he could play virtually any on-field position made his early season loss through a stress fracture of the back a great setback for the team and spectators. He has only just turned 19, so look for him in the next Youth World Cup.

Danny Milosevic—Appeared only briefly, like the proverbial comet, then vanished after a training accident. Temporarily absent, but not forgotten by any of those who saw his goalkeeping performance in that first home game against Sydney Utd. Danny showed that at 17 he could command the air and ground with the sort of agility and confidence rare in even the seasoned professional. He was set to be the youngest of a quartet of youthful stars to shine for the Cosmos. Let us hope we see more of him than Mike Lyons expects, when he stated that England beckoned.

What's Ahead

ROUND 31

12/04	Wollongong	v Brisbane
13/04	COSMOS	v Newcastle
13/04	S.Melb	v W.Adelaide
14/04	Adelaide C	v M. Knights
14/04	UTS Olympic	v Marconi
14/04	Syd. Utd	v Morwell

ROUND 32

19/04	Newcastle	v Wollongong
20/04	Brisbane	v S.Melb
20/04	Morwell	v Adelaide C
21/04	Syd. Utd	v Marconi
21/04	W.Adelaide	v UTS Olympic
21/04	M.Knights	v COSMOS

ROUND 33

28/04	Wollongong	v M.Knights
28/04	COSMOS	v Morwell
28/04	Marconi	v W.Adelaide
28/04	Adelaide C	v Syd Utd
28/04	S.Melb	v Newcastle
28/04	UTS Olympic	v Brisbane

REFEREES FOR TONIGHT'S GAMES

COSMOS

Referee:	John Fraser
Linesmen:	Alex Spiroski
	Larry Bittman
4th Official:	Gordon Dunster
Inspector:	Owen Heness

ACADEMY

Referee:	Brad McKay
Linesmen:	Anthony Cadden
	Nathan Parker
Inspector:	Don Rushan



MATCH DAY MASCOT

LAUREN NAPPER-FERRARI

Lauren has been playing soccer for 4 years. She now plays midfield for the "Calwell Predators" Under Elevens.

Last year she scored 11 goals.

Her favourite Cosmos player is Paul Wade.



Competition Tables

Ericsson Cup Table as at 9th April 1996

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Marconi Fairfield	30	16	8	6	54	31	56
Melbourne Knights	30	15	8	7	43	22	53
UTS Olympic	30	15	8	7	49	36	53
Brisbane Strikers	30	15	6	9	50	33	51
Adelaide City	30	14	8	8	59	37	50
West Adelaide	30	15	5	10	44	37	50
Sydney United	30	12	11	7	41	30	47
South Melbourne	30	12	4	14	46	53	40
Morwell Falcons	30	9	7	14	34	61	34
Canberra Cosmos	30	6	11	13	44	56	29
Wollongong City	30	4	5	21	28	60	17
Newcastle Breakers	30	4	5	21	35	71	17

Match Results Round 29

Adelaide City	4	v	2	Newcastle Breakers
Brisbane Strikers	2	v	0	Canberra Cosmos
Marconi Fairfield	3	v	0	South Melbourne
Melbourne Knights	5	v	1	Morwell Falcons
West Adelaide	3	v	2	Wollongong City
UTS Olympic	1	v	0	Sydney United

Les Scheinflug Youth Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Marconi Fairfield	30	22	2	6	89	20	68
A.I.S.	30	20	2	8	94	39	62
Sydney United	30	19	2	9	65	43	59
UTS Olympic	30	16	6	8	68	36	54
ACT Academy	29	16	4	9	57	50	52
Wollongong City	29	15	4	10	67	54	49
Qld Academy of Sport	28	14	3	11	69	41	45
Newcastle Breakers	30	11	3	16	45	54	36
Parramatta Eagles	30	9	8	13	47	66	35
Blacktown City	28	6	5	17	40	97	23
St George	28	3	2	23	24	91	11
NSW ITC	28	3	1	24	25	99	10

Match Results Round 29

Newcastle Breakers	4	v	0	NSW ITC
ACT Academy	2	v	0	Qld Academy
Wollongong City	3	v	2	St George
Marconi Fairfield	2	v	0	Parramatta Eagles
UTS Olympic	4	v	0	Sydney United
AIS	10	v	0	Blacktown City

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